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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.59(b) TO EXPUNGE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION  
 SUBMITTED UNDER M.P.E.P. § 724.02

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.59(b) to expunge the references submitted herewith under M.P.E.P. § 724.02. The references are proprietary, and have not been otherwise made public to the knowledge of the Applicant. Petitioner confirms that the Applicant will retain the references for the period of any patent with regard to which the references are submitted. This petition is being submitted by the party in interest who originally submitted the references. The fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(i) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0862. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant hereby submits the attached references A, which are considered to be proprietary, and Applicant requests that these references be considered under M.P.E.P. § 724.02. Accompanying these references is a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.59 and the fee therefore (37 CFR § 1.17(i)) to expunge these references if found not to be important to a reasonable Examiner in deciding whether to allow the Application to issue as a patent.

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